

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH HALL OF FAME APPLICATION

General:

The City of Miami Beach Hall of Fame was established in 2018 to honor legendary people who have made a significant contribution to the City of Miami Beach. Nominees come from all walks of life and have made distinguished achievements across a variety of fields, including arts, architecture, design, science, athletics, business, and community leadership. Nominees must be well known in their field of expertise and recognized as a leader. Nominations can be made posthumously.

The City of Miami Beach Hall of Fame is designed to honor up to **5** distinguished Miami Beach leaders annually.

The deadline to submit nominations is March 23, 2021.

Categories:

Artist/Architect/Designer/Scientist

Outstanding artist, architect, designer, or scientist who has brought credit and recognition to the City of Miami Beach through a substantial body of work. Such extraordinary individual should have developed a state, national, or international reputation.

Athlete

Outstanding athlete who has represented the City of Miami Beach commendably by attaining exceptional results and whose example of exemplary sportsmanship has brought credit to the sport and high regard for the individual.

Business Leader

Outstanding businessperson who has shaped the City of Miami Beach's economic landscape. The nominee exhibits outstanding leadership in establishing, building, or running a business, while improving the community.

Civic Leader

Outstanding individual who has demonstrated exemplary leadership or service to an organization(s) or government institution(s), which has brought credit to the City of Miami Beach for activities and benefits that have a local, statewide, national, or international impact. This category includes coaches, educators, former elected officials, scientists, sponsors, volunteers, and other local leaders.

Family Legacy

A family that has brought outstanding recognition and created a legacy in the City of Miami Beach through generations of innovative leadership or charitable contributions.

Eligibility: Nominees must meet the following criteria for consideration:

- Must have either been born in City of Miami Beach, have substantial connections to the City of Miami Beach, or be a resident of the City of Miami Beach.
- Must have made substantial contributions to their respective area as an Artist, Architect, Designer, Scientist, Athlete, Business Leader, Civic Leader, or Family Legacy.
- Must have a history of demonstrating strong character and integrity while acting as an ambassador for the City of Miami Beach.
- Must have had a direct and significant positive impact on the City of Miami Beach.
- Nominees must be in good standing in the community at the time of selection by the City Commission.

Ineligibility:

- No sitting elected or appointed public official shall be eligible for nomination. A moratorium for a period of five “5” years after leaving office shall be placed on the nomination of elected and appointed officials.
- Members of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame Selection Committee may not submit nominees or be considered for nominations.
- Individuals cannot nominate themselves.

Selection:

- The nomination package will be reviewed by the Tourism and Culture Department where staff will serve as liaison to the Hall of Fame Selection Committee.
- The Selection Committee, a nine-member Miami Beach City Commission-appointed Committee, plus two at-large members from Miami Beach, will review all complete applications and recommend up to **5** inductees.
- The Miami Beach City Commission will approve the inductees.

Timeline:

March 23, 2021- Hall of Fame Nominations Deadline

January 14, 2021 - First meeting of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame Selection Committee

March 30, 2021 – Hall of Fame Selection Committee meeting

April 15, 2021 – Hall of Fame Selection Committee Meeting- Recommendation of Inductees

May 12, 2021 - Selection Committee recommendations presented to Miami Beach City Commission for approval

Hall of Fame 2020 Inductees will be honored with a ceremony in 2021, date to be determined.

The Hall of Fame is located on the South Concourse of the Miami Beach Convention Center

Recognition: Nominees will be recognized via:

- Formal presentation during the Hall of Fame induction ceremony.
- Press release of the event provided to local media.
- A portrait/plaque with a biography will be displayed on the Hall of Fame Wall located in the South Concourse of the Miami Beach Convention Center.
- If after the induction into Miami Beach Hall of Fame, the person is subsequently convicted or adjudicated guilty of a felony, the name, portrait/plaque, and biography of the person may be removed from the Hall of Fame at the City Commission's sole option and discretion. Neither the City, nor any of its officers, employees, contractors, or agents, shall have any liability to the person recognized as a Hall of Fame inductee (including, without limitation, if such person is deceased, his/her heirs, relatives, successors, or assigns), and/or any other party(ies), for any costs or claims resulting from such removal.

Instructions:

Complete City of Miami Beach Hall of Fame Nominations and all required attachments must be submitted to the Miami Beach Department of Tourism and Culture by **March 23, 2021**.

Nomination packages must include the following:

1. NOMINATION FORM *(Please see below form)*

Required Attachments

2. BIOGRAPHY ON THE NOMINEE

Please provide essential information about the nominee, including life events, major accomplishments and/or contributions and honors/awards received. Do not attach a CV or resume in lieu of a narrative biography. A list of references and citations will not be considered complete biographical information.

3. A LETTER OF NOMINATION

Please put the nominee's accomplishments in context, provide a reason and state eligibility for the nomination, and show how they are relevant and valuable to Miami Beach. A letter of nomination should also include the following:

- 1. A list of the major accomplishment(s) of the nominee and how they relate to the City of Miami Beach*
- 2. The ways in which the nominee's contributions have been of the greatest value for the development of the City of Miami Beach.*
- 3. The significant impact of the nominee's achievements. Quantify the answer where possible.*
- 4. Evidence that the nominee's achievements have (or will have) enduring value to the City of Miami Beach. Where applicable, focus your comments on change that has been or will be created and how that change is expected to last over time.*

Sources of Information: *Be sure to include complete citations of sources of information used to write the nomination (reference books, periodicals, etc.).*

4. TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Two letters of recommendation must be provided from other individuals supporting the nomination.

Nominations will be reviewed for accuracy and compliance by the City of Miami Beach Department of Tourism and Culture. Incomplete nominations or those that do not meet acceptable standards will not be forwarded for judging. Qualifying nominations will be forwarded to the Selection Committee for scoring based on the value of the nominee's contributions(s) to the City of Miami Beach, the impact of their achievement(s), and the enduring value of their achievement(s).

Your completed form is the primary tool used to determine the merits of your nominee for induction into the Miami Beach Hall of Fame. Only the completed nomination form will be sent to the Selection Committee for scoring and final selection to the Miami Beach City Commission. Please refrain from sending petitions, photos, books, etc. If additional materials are required, the Department of Tourism, Culture, and Economic Development will contact you.

Full nomination packages must be submitted to:

City of Miami Beach Hall of Fame
Department of Tourism and Culture
1755 Meridian Avenue, 5th Floor

- or -

Via email to halloffame@miamibeachfl.gov

All sections of the nomination form must be completed. Please refrain from sending petitions, photographs, books, resumes, Curriculum Vitae (CV), etc. in lieu of completing the nomination form. If additional materials are requested by the members of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame Selection Committee, you will be contacted. Be sure to include complete citations of sources of information used to write the nomination (reference books, periodicals, etc.)

Nominations that are deemed incomplete or submitted after the deadline will not be accepted or reviewed the Miami Beach Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

Questions:

Persons having any questions regarding this process should contact the Tourism and Culture Department at 305-673-7577 or send an email to Brandi Reddick at brandireddick@miamibeachfl.gov.

MIAMI BEACH HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

>>>Please Type All Information<<<

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Occupation, Field of Achievement or Title:

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Nomination Submitted by: _____

Title/Occupation of Submitter: _____

Relationship to the Nominee: _____

(Example: friend, colleague, student, employee, relative, etc.)

Address of Submitter: _____

(Street Address, City, State, Zip Code)

Telephone: (Day) _____

(Evening) _____

(Fax) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Signature of Submitter: _____ **Date:** _____

NOMINATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST:

- COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM
- BIOGRAPHY ON NOMINEE
- LETTER OF NOMINATION
- TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION